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PART 2 OF 4

MEGA MAN™



ANY WORD FROM HQ?

NOTHING. WE'RE TO STAY PUT WHILE THEY FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP THOSE ROBOT MASTERS.

AFTER THAT RAM-PAGE? I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING THAT *CAN* STOP THEM...OR THIS DR. WILY GUY.*

BWOO-WIP!

YEAH, WE'D NEED A MIRACLE-- WHAT WAS THAT?!

THE TELEPORTER WORKS, DR. LIGHT. I'M DOWNTOWN ALREADY.

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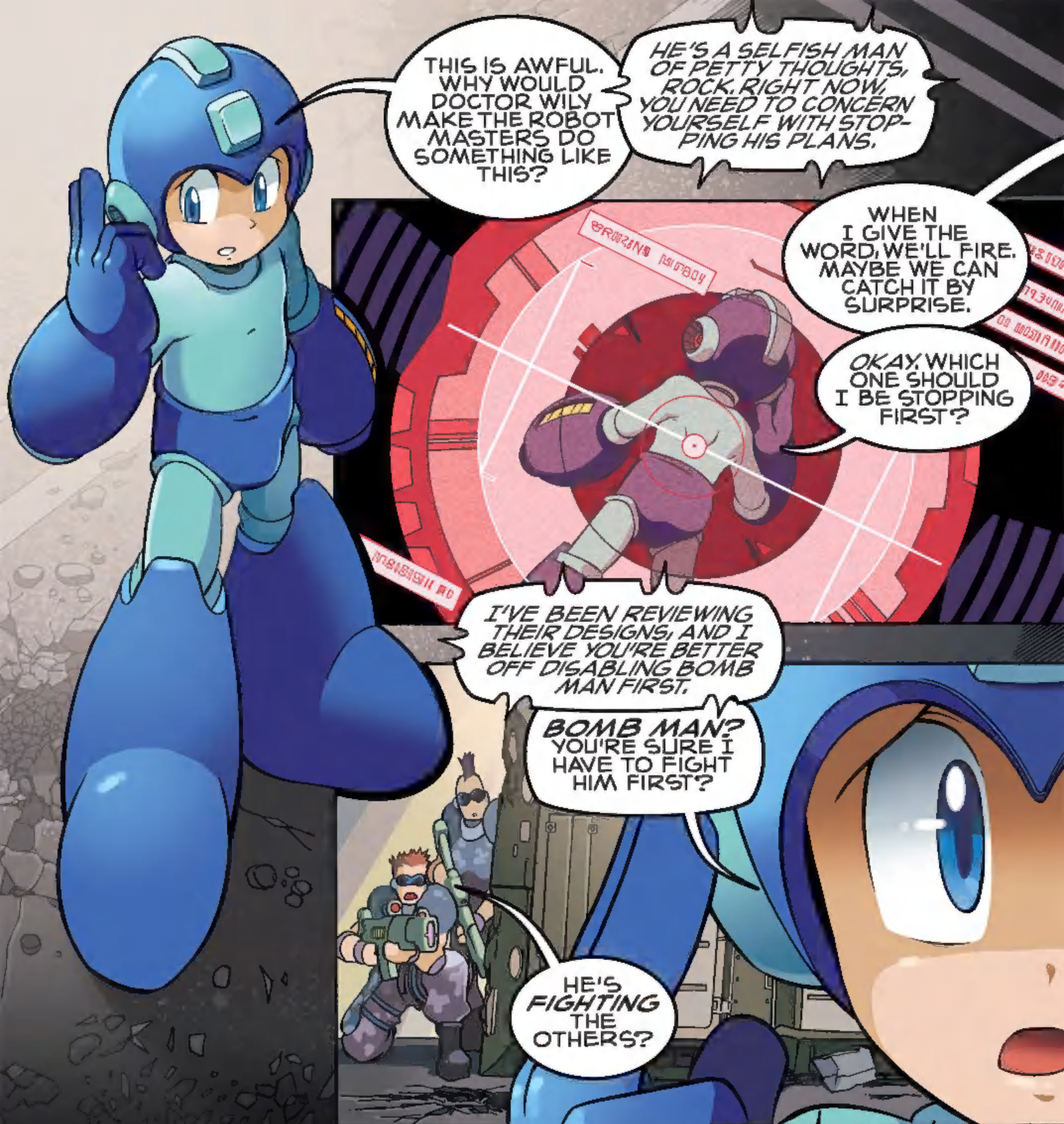
OH, MAN! IT'S ANOTHER ONE!

SHHH! IT HASN'T SEEN US YET!

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PART TWO: Weapons GET!

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THIS IS AWFUL.
WHY WOULD
DOCTOR WILY
MAKE THE ROBOT
MASTERS DO
SOMETHING LIKE
THIS?

HE'S A SELFISH MAN
OF PETTY THOUGHTS,
ROCK. RIGHT NOW,
YOU NEED TO CONCERN
YOURSELF WITH STOP-
PING HIS PLANS.

WHEN
I GIVE THE
WORD, WE'LL FIRE.
MAYBE WE CAN
CATCH IT BY
SURPRISE.

OKAY, WHICH
ONE SHOULD
I BE STOPPING
FIRST?

I'VE BEEN REVIEWING
THEIR DESIGNS, AND I
BELIEVE YOU'RE BETTER
OFF DISABLING BOMB
MAN FIRST.

BOMB MAN?
YOU'RE SURE I
HAVE TO FIGHT
HIM FIRST?

HE'S
FIGHTING
THE
OTHERS?


WHY COULDN'T
YOU MAKE
ORIGAMI MAN
OR PILLOW
MAN, DOCTOR
LIGHT?

THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO
HELP PEOPLE! I DIDN'T EX-
PECT THEM TO BE STOLEN
AND WEAPONIZED!

Y'HEAR
THAT?
HE'S ONE OF
DR. LIGHT'S
ROBOTS!

SO WHAT? SO WERE
THE OTHERS BEFORE
THEY TURNED ON
EVERYONE!





I KNOW. I'M SORRY, I DON'T MEAN TO COMPLAIN. I'M JUST NERVOUS.

I UNDERSTAND. THIS WILL BE HARD FOR YOU, ROCK. I'LL BE ON-LINE TO SUPPORT YOU!

YOU HEARD HIM! HE'S GOING TO FIGHT THAT ROBOT MASTER FOR US!



MAYBE YOU MISHEARD! MAYBE IT'S ALL A CUNNING TRAP!

THANKS, DOCTOR LIGHT.

?



HELLO!



AAAH!

SORRY TO STARTLE YOU! BUT DON'T WORRY! I'M HERE TO HELP SAVE EVERYONE.



IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'D BETTER GET GOING. HAVE A GOOD DAY!



DOCTOR
LIGHT! A
BUNCH OF
LITTLE
ROBOTS ARE
ATTACKING!

THOSE LOOK LIKE
THE OLD "FLEA"
MODELS. THEY
WERE FAILED CROP
PROTECTORS.

OW!

DOCTOR WILY
MUST HAVE GOT-
TEN THEM WHOLE-
SALE AND REPRO-
GRAMMED THEM.

PLEASE
STOP!

ROCK, I HATE IT AS
MUCH AS YOU DO,
BUT YOU'RE GOING TO
HAVE TO FIGHT SOME
OF THESE ROBOTS...

AHH!

...EVEN
DESTROY
SOME.

WHAT
IS
THAT
?!



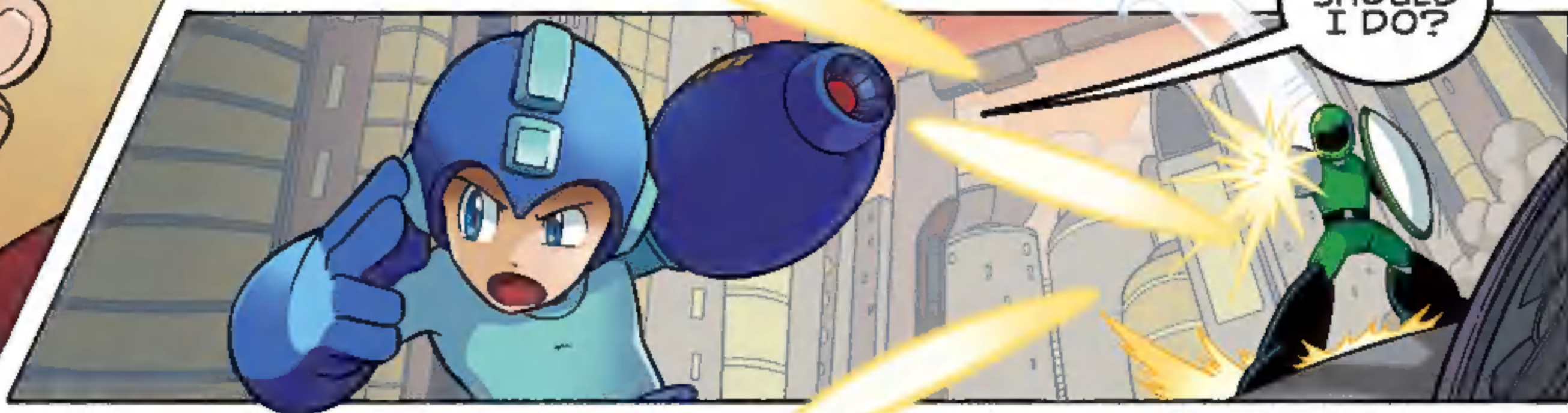
BLUES
?!

CAN
IT
BE?

DO
YOU
KNOW
THIS
ROBOT
?

SHOULD
I FIGHT
IT?

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?



IT...IT'S ONLY A
SNIPER JOE. (HOW
DID ALBERT GET
AHOLD OF ONE?)
THIS ONE IS DANGER-
OUS! TRY TO GET
PAST IT!

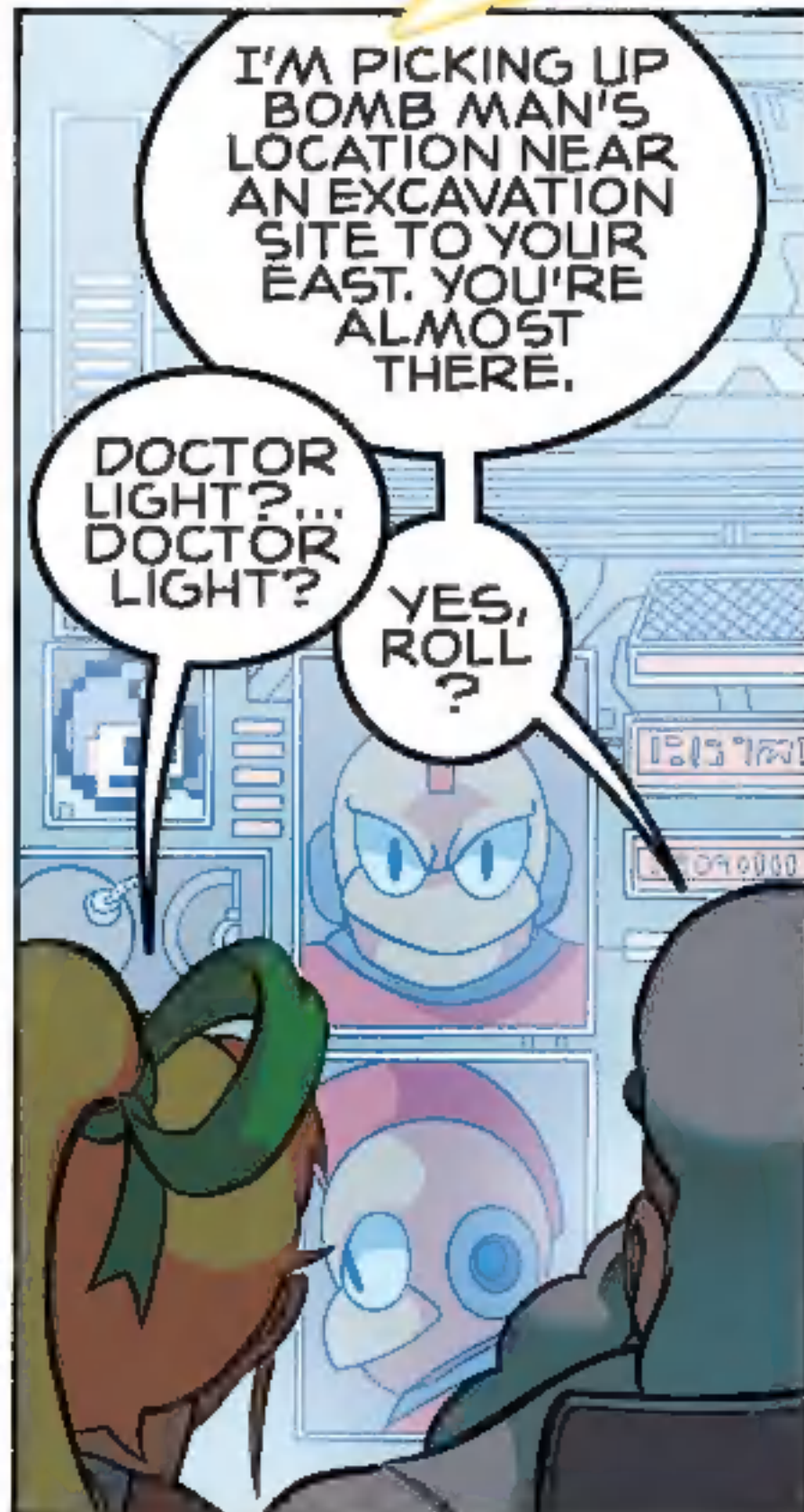


OKAY!

I'M PICKING UP
BOMB MAN'S
LOCATION NEAR
AN EXCAVATION
SITE TO YOUR
EAST. YOU'RE
ALMOST
THERE.

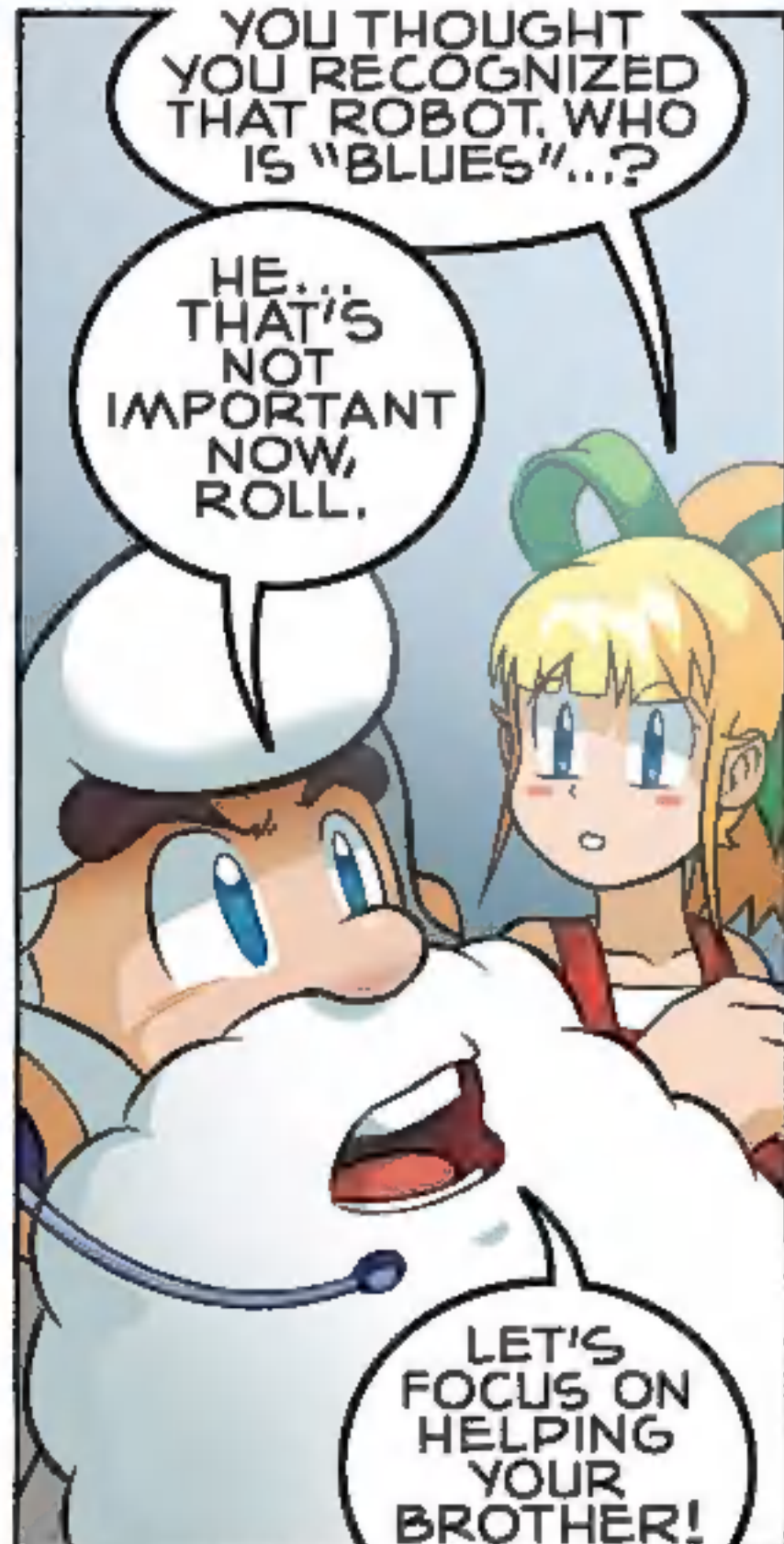
DOCTOR
LIGHT?...
DOCTOR
LIGHT?

YES,
ROLL
?



YOU THOUGHT
YOU RECOGNIZED
THAT ROBOT. WHO
IS "BLUES"...?

HE...
THAT'S
NOT
IMPORTANT
NOW,
ROLL.



LET'S
FOCUS ON
HELPING
YOUR
BROTHER!

BOMB MAN!
HEY! IT'S ME,
MEGA... ER,
ROCK.

ROCK?
LET ME
CHECK
MY DATA-
BANKS...

CLANG

THE LITTLE HOUSE
BOY AND LAB
BUDDY, RIGHT?

RIGHT!
THAT'S
ME!

I LIKE YOUR
LOOK, KID.
NOT A BAD
ENTRANCE,
EITHER.

BUT IF YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
MAKE AN
IMPRES-
SION...

...YOU'VE
GOTTA
ENTER WITH
A BANG!

BOOM!!

WHOA!!!

BOOM!!
BOOM!!



BOOM!

I DON'T
WANT TO
FIGHT
YOU!

THIS IS
NO FIGHT!
THIS IS A
MASSACRE!

ROCK!
YOU
HAVE
TO--!

I KNOW!
I KNOW!

POP

POP

BLAMM!

THOOOMM

POP

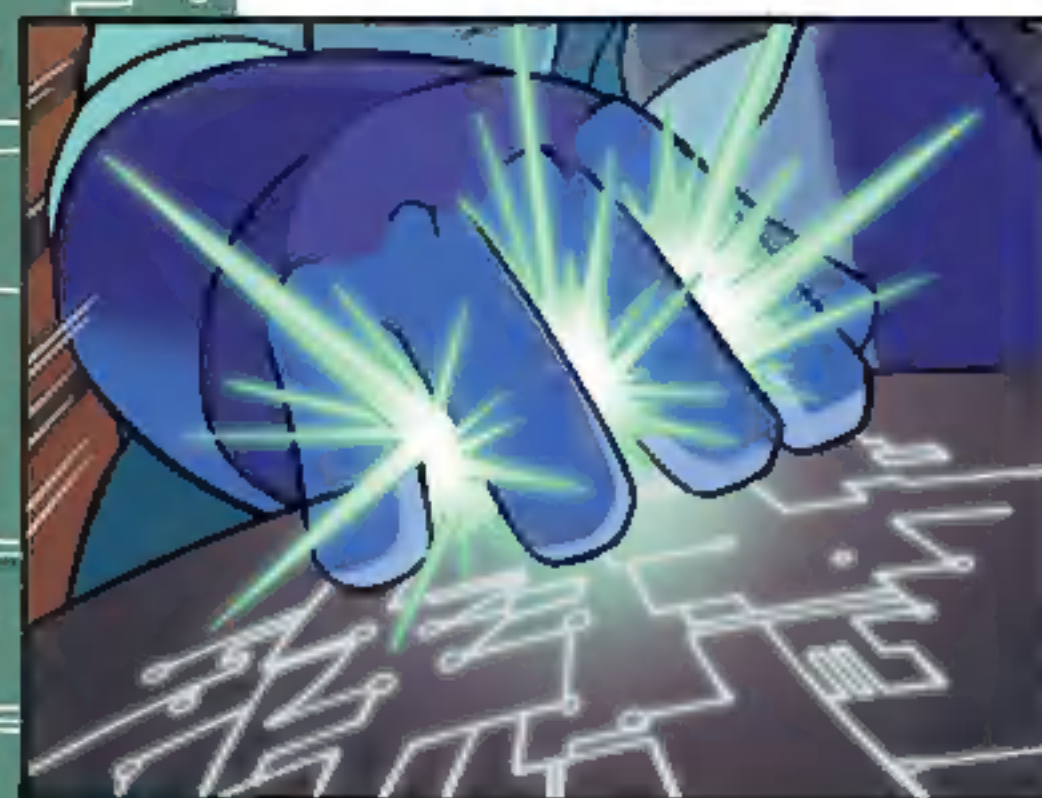


...I'M
SÖRRY...

ALL RIGHT, NOW
THAT HE'S DOWN,
YOU NEED TO
INTERFACE WITH
HIM. A SIMPLE
TOUCH WILL DO.



OKAY...



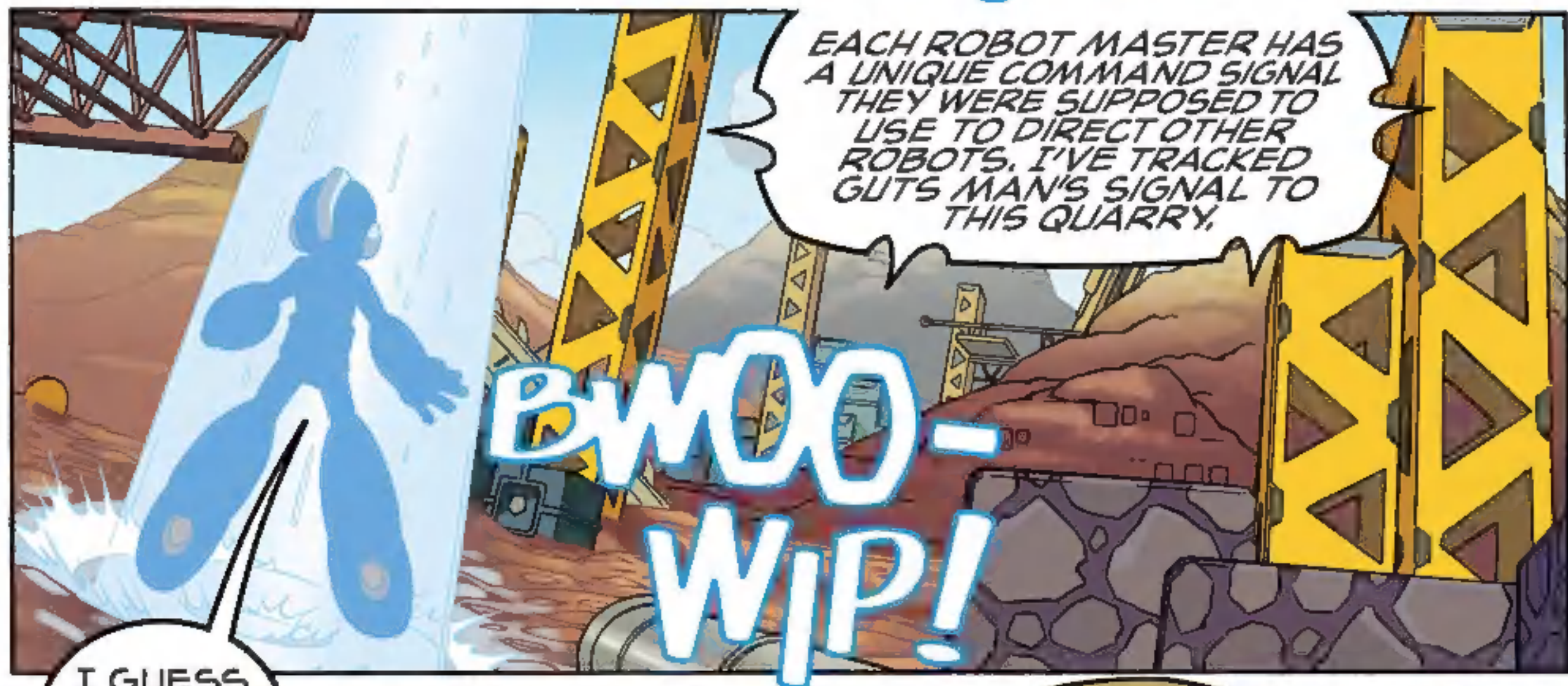
VERY GOOD. YOUR
VARIABLE TOOL
SYSTEM WILL NOW
ACTIVATE, ALLOWING
YOUR COPY CHIP
TO REPLICATE HIS
HYPER BOMBS.

SO...
I CAN
THROW
BOMBS
LIKE HIM
NOW?



YOU CAN, BUT YOU'LL
HAVE TO SHUT OFF
YOUR MEGA BUSTER.
I'M AFRAID YOU CAN
ONLY SUPPORT ONE
WEAPON AT A TIME.







THIS
MUST
HAVE BE-
LONGED
TO A
QUARRY
WORKER.

I HOPE HE
JUST DROPPED
IT INSTEAD
OF...

...WHAT?

AUGH!

PEW

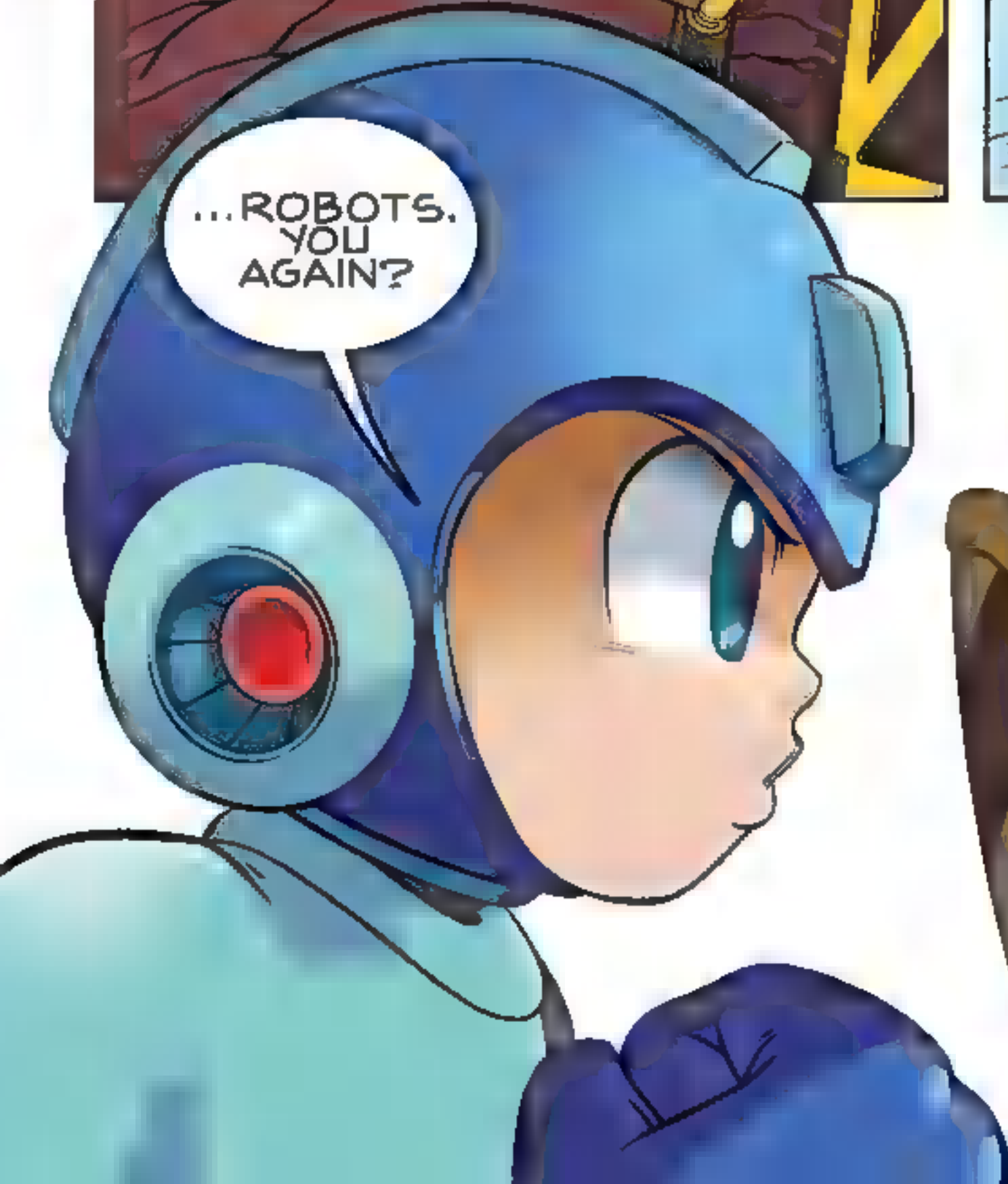
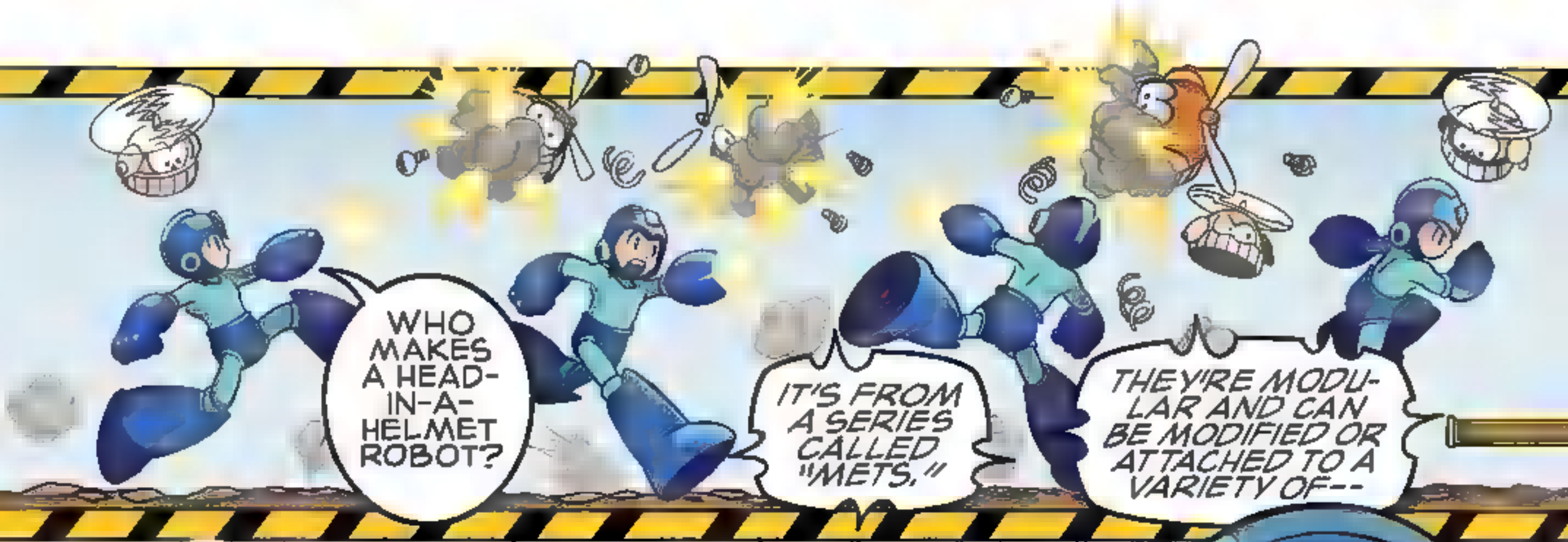
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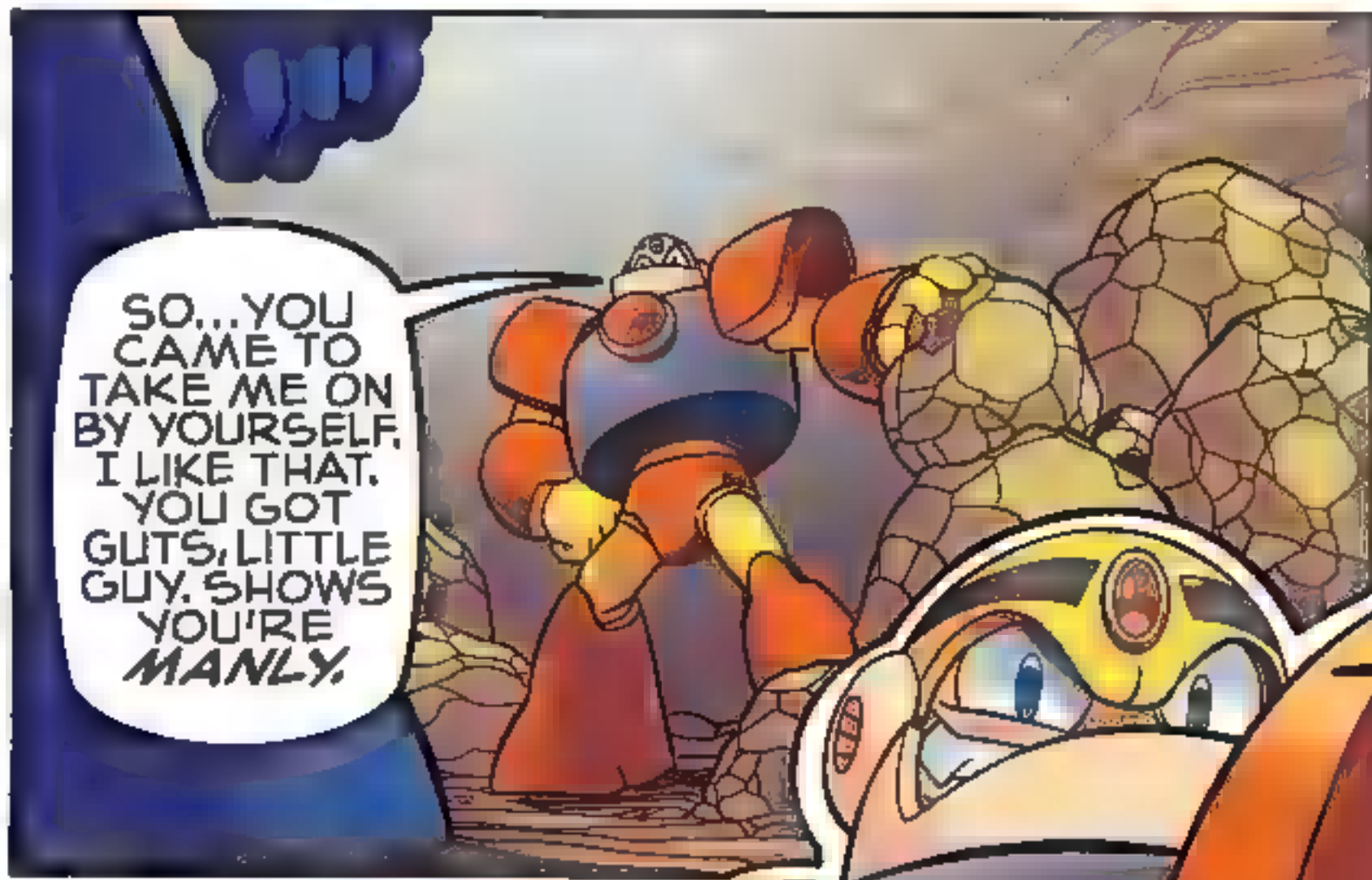
AND WATCH
FOR THE
METTAUR!

RUN! IT'S AN
AMBUSH!

THE
WHA--
ACK!







SO...YOU
CAME TO
TAKE ME ON
BY YOURSELF.
I LIKE THAT.
YOU GOT
GUTS, LITTLE
GUY. SHOWS
YOU'RE
MANLY.



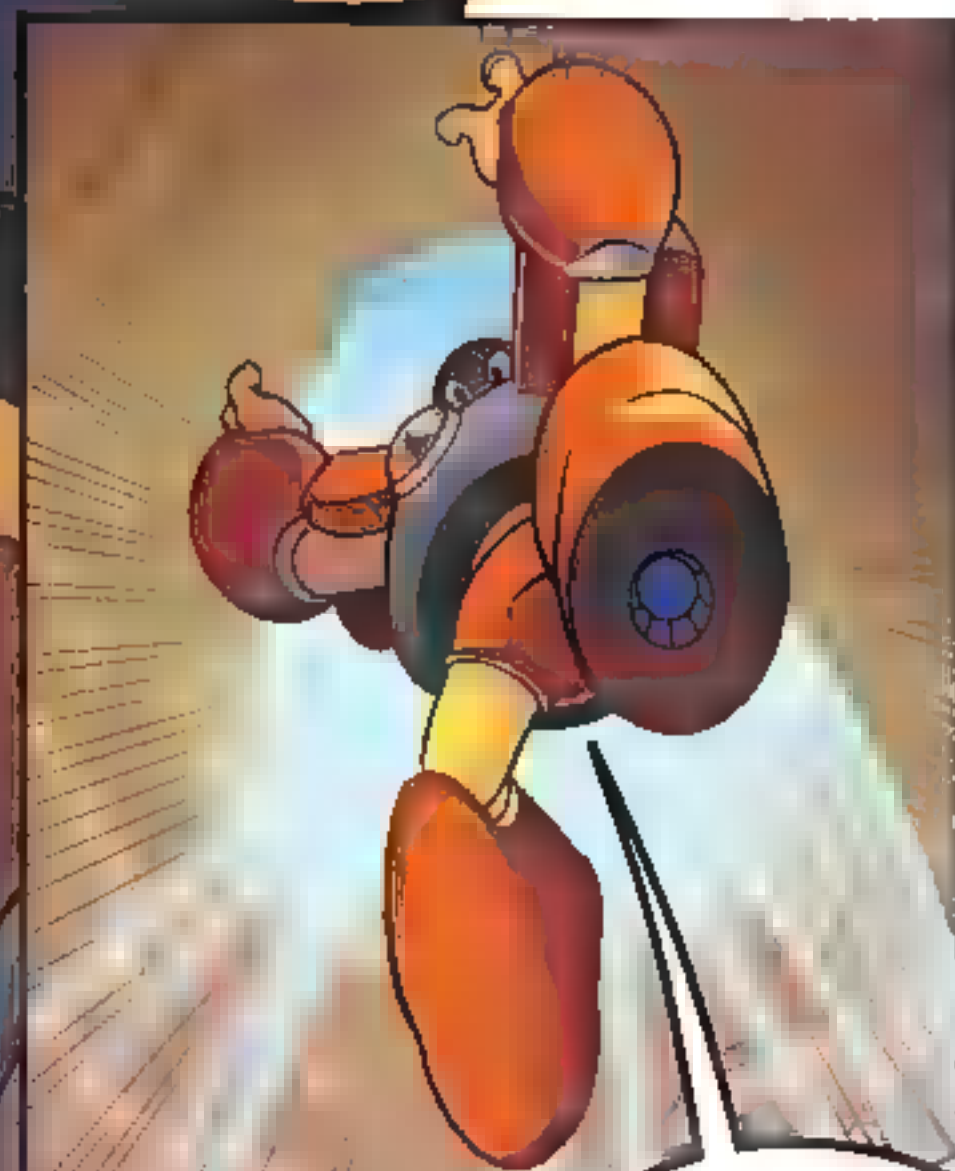
BUT NOT AS
MANLY AS
ME! YOU
WON'T BEAT
ME 'CAUSE
I'M THE
STRONGEST!



BUT I'M
NOT STRONG.
I *SHOOT*
WITH MY
MEGA BUSTER.
I MEAN, CAN
YOU *PUNCH*
LASERS?



I...WELL...
NO...BUT...
SHUT UP!



I DON'T
NEED YOUR
"LOGIC"--





... 'CAUSE MY
HUGENESS IS
SUPREME!

DON'T
MAKE
ME HURT
YOU!

PEW! PEW! PEW!

PAH!
WITH
PUNY
LASERS
LIKE
THAT?



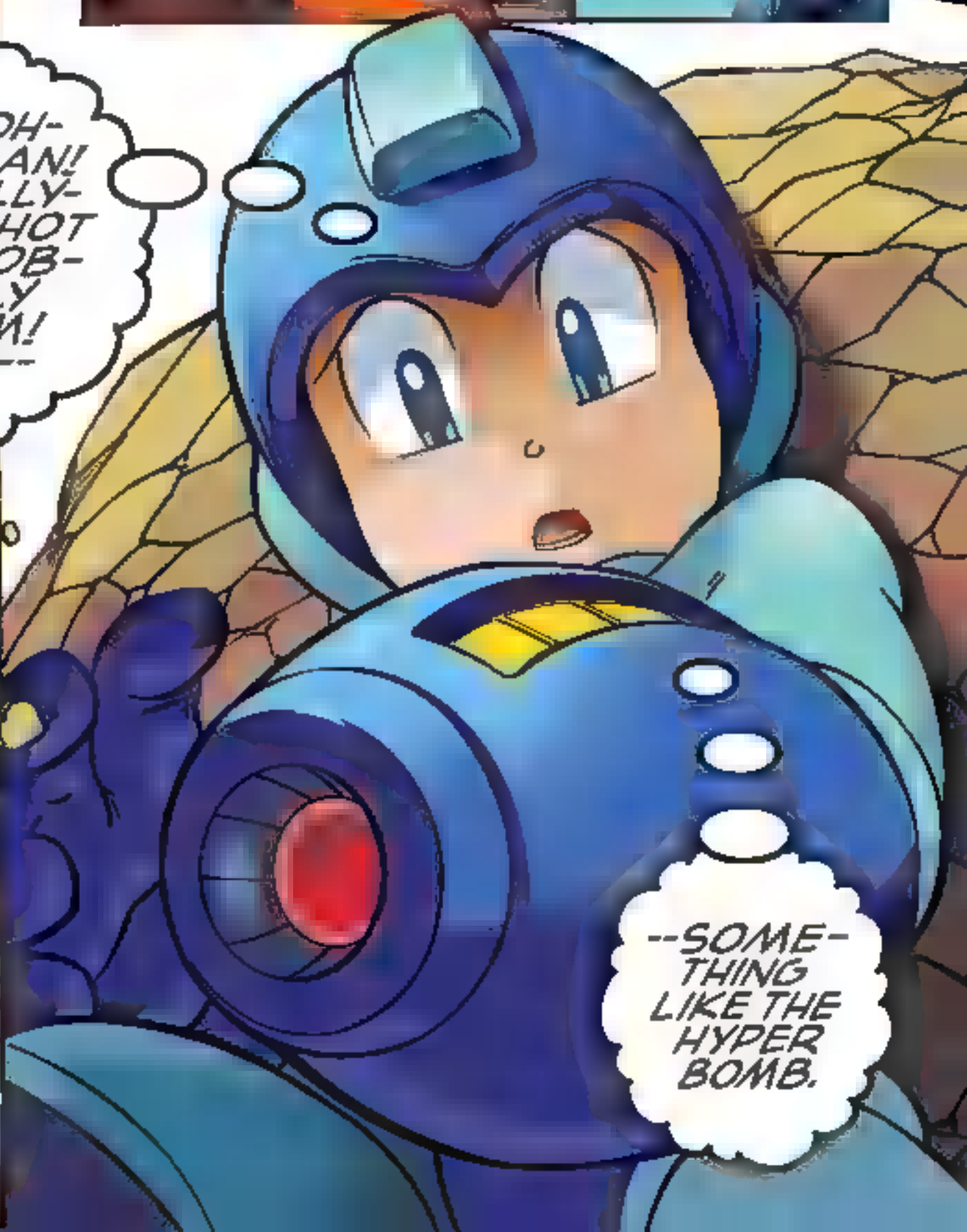
MEN
DON'T GO
"PEW-PEW-
PEW!"

MEN
PUNCH-
STOMP-
CRUNCH!

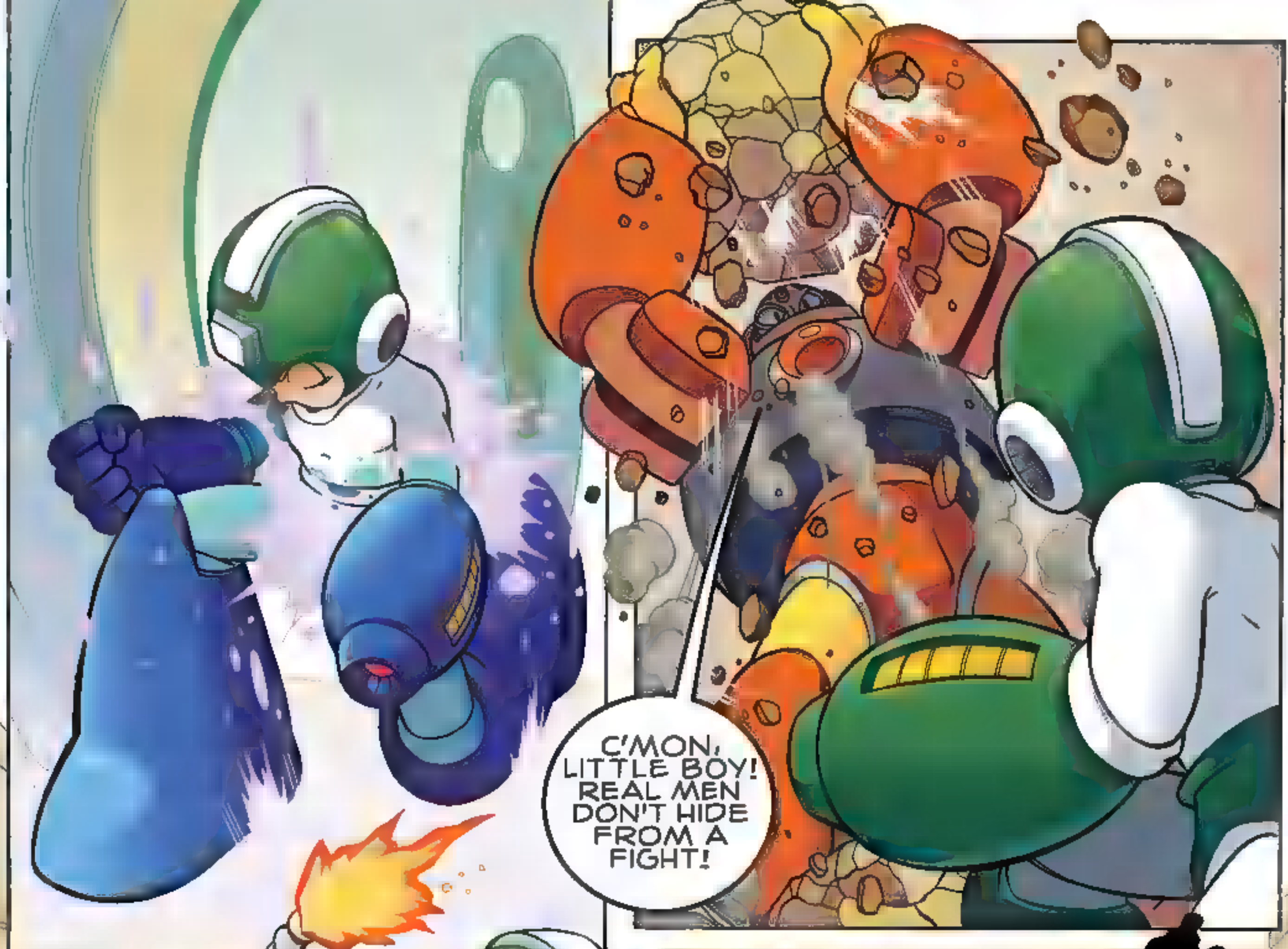
OH-MAN-OH-
MAN-OH-MAN!
EVEN A FULLY-
CHARGED SHOT
WOULD PROB-
ABLY ONLY
TICKLE HIM!
I'D NEED--



CRACK!

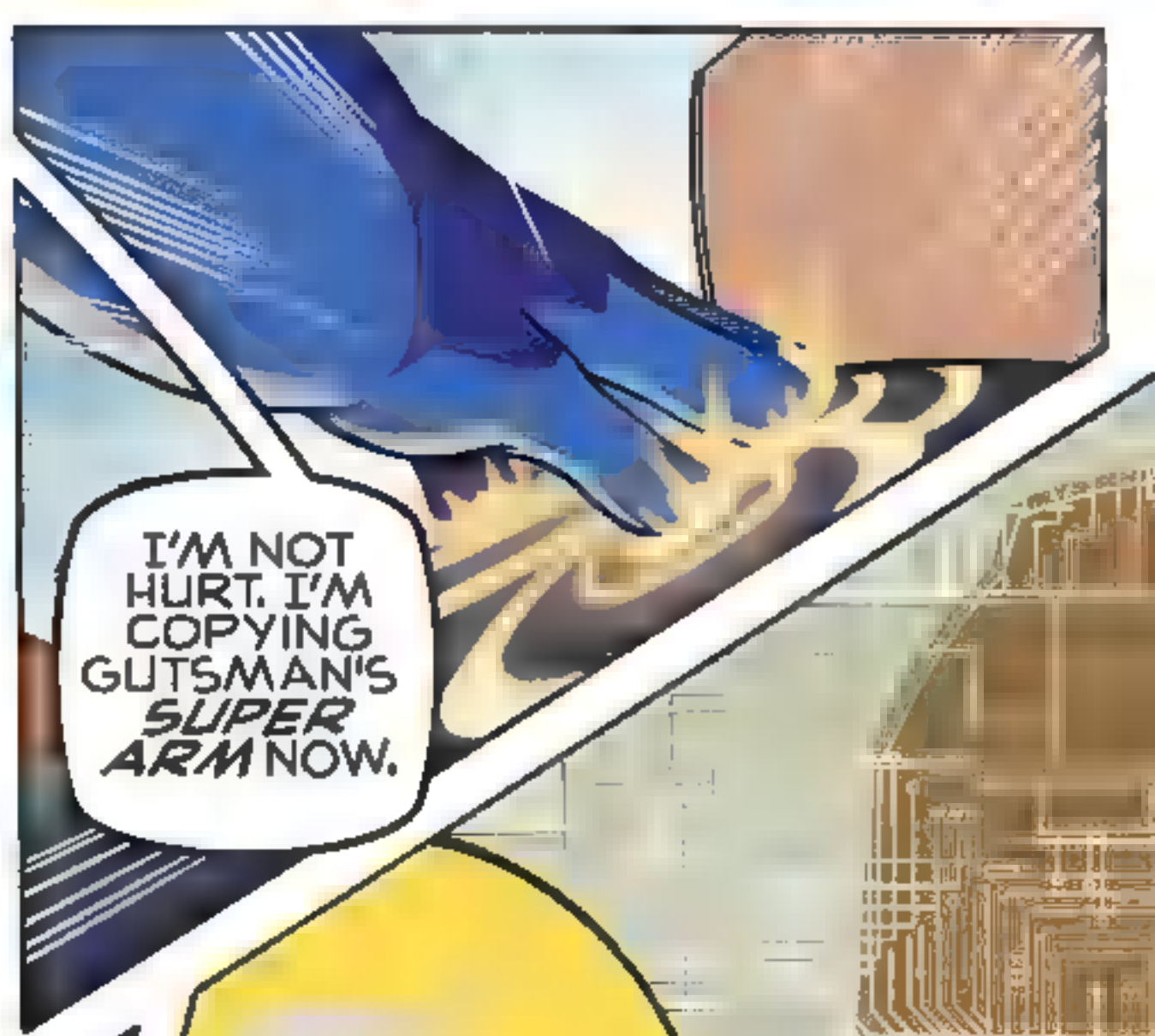


--SOME-
THING
LIKE THE
HYPER
BOMB.

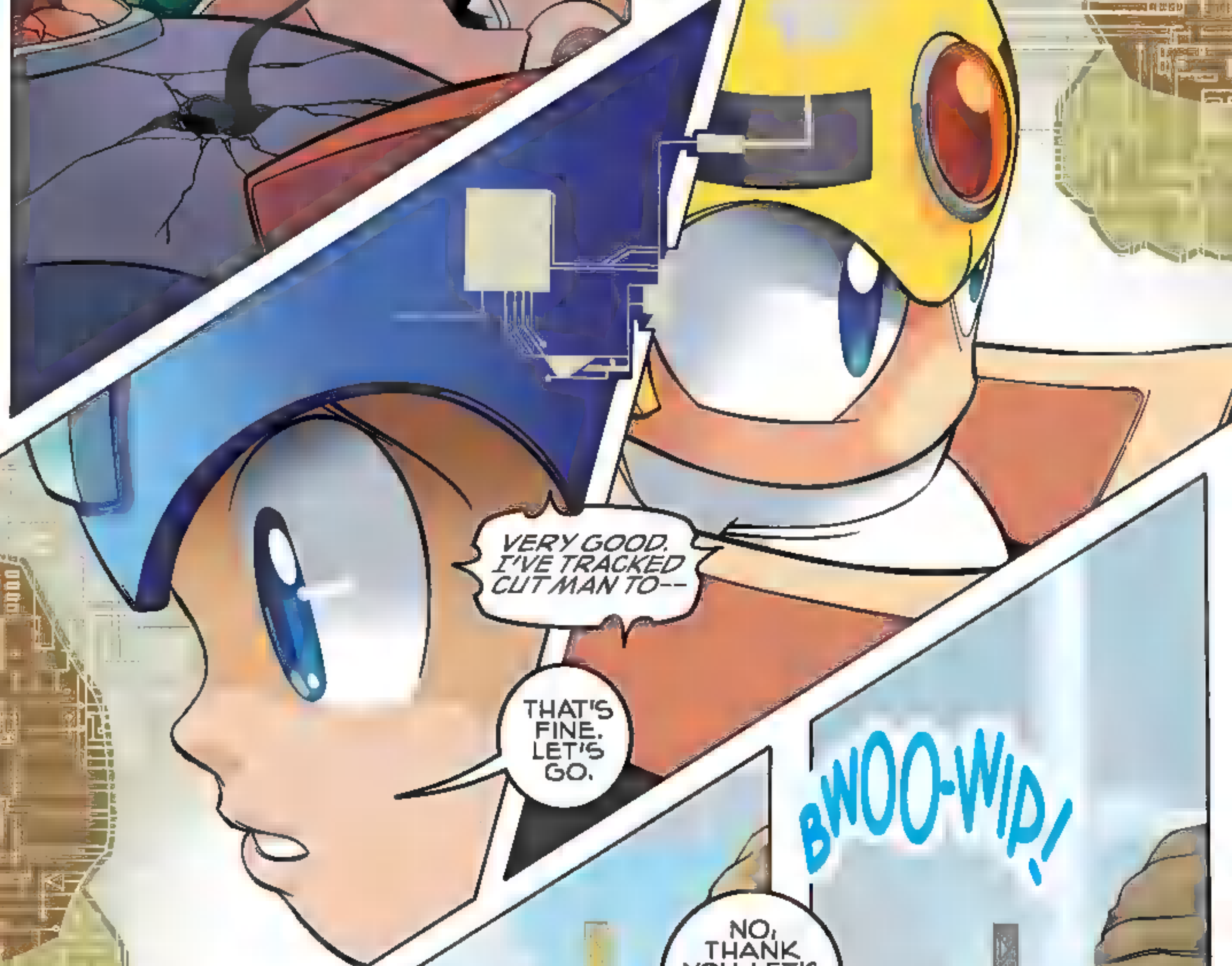




--DO YOU READ ME? THE HILL WAS BLOCKING THE SIGNAL! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

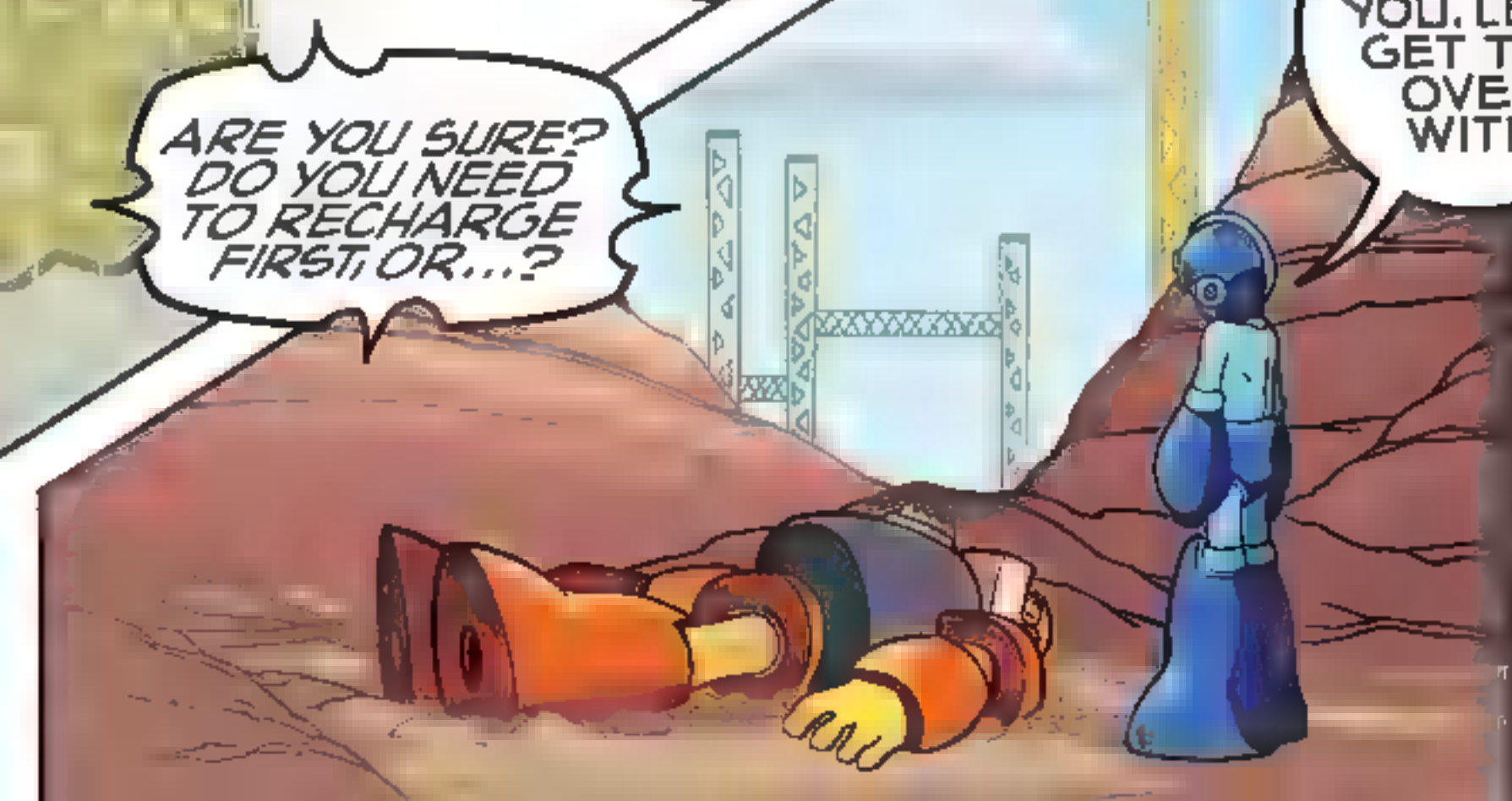


I'M NOT HURT. I'M COPYING GUTSMAN'S *SUPER* ARM NOW.



VERY GOOD. I'VE TRACKED CLUT MAN TO--

THAT'S FINE. LET'S GO.



ARE YOU SURE? DO YOU NEED TO RECHARGE FIRST, OR...?

BWOO-WIP!

NO, THANK YOU. LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.

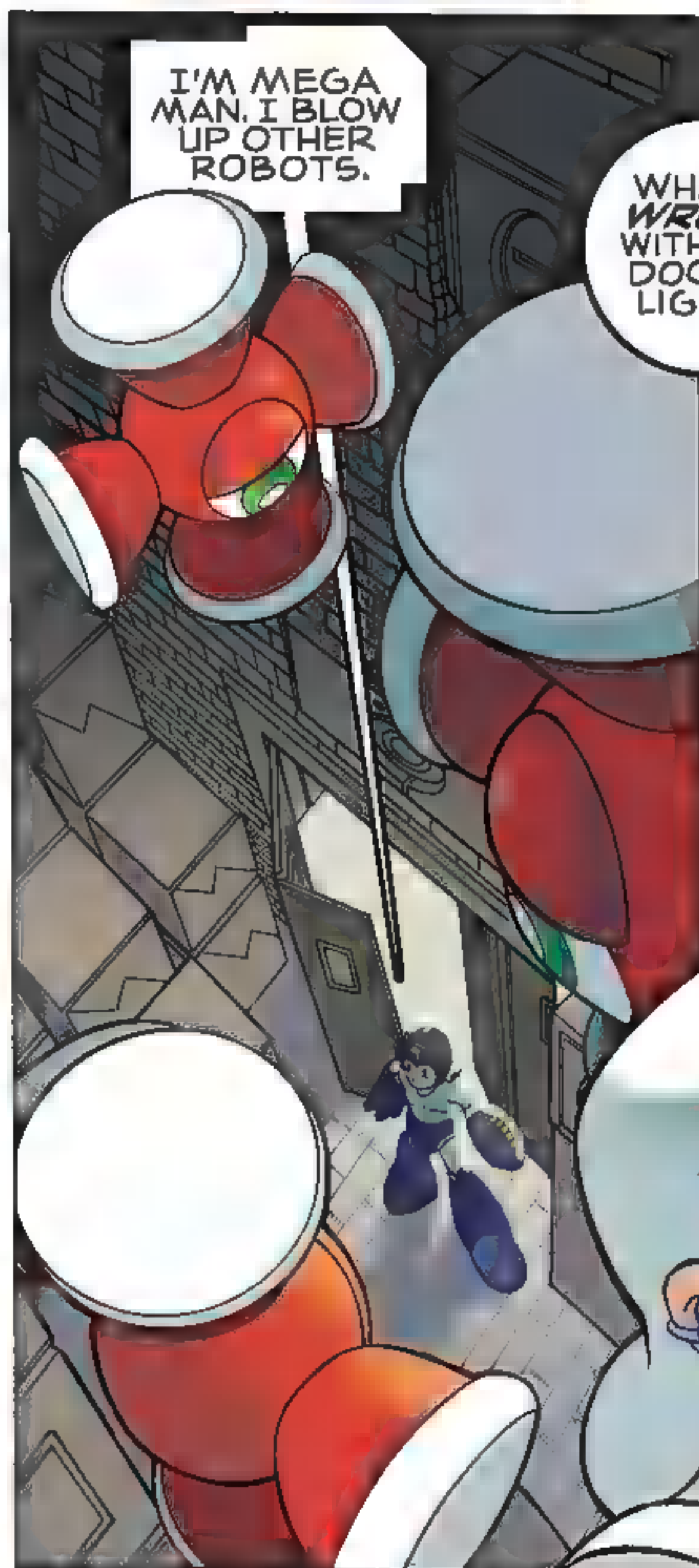




BWOO-WIP!

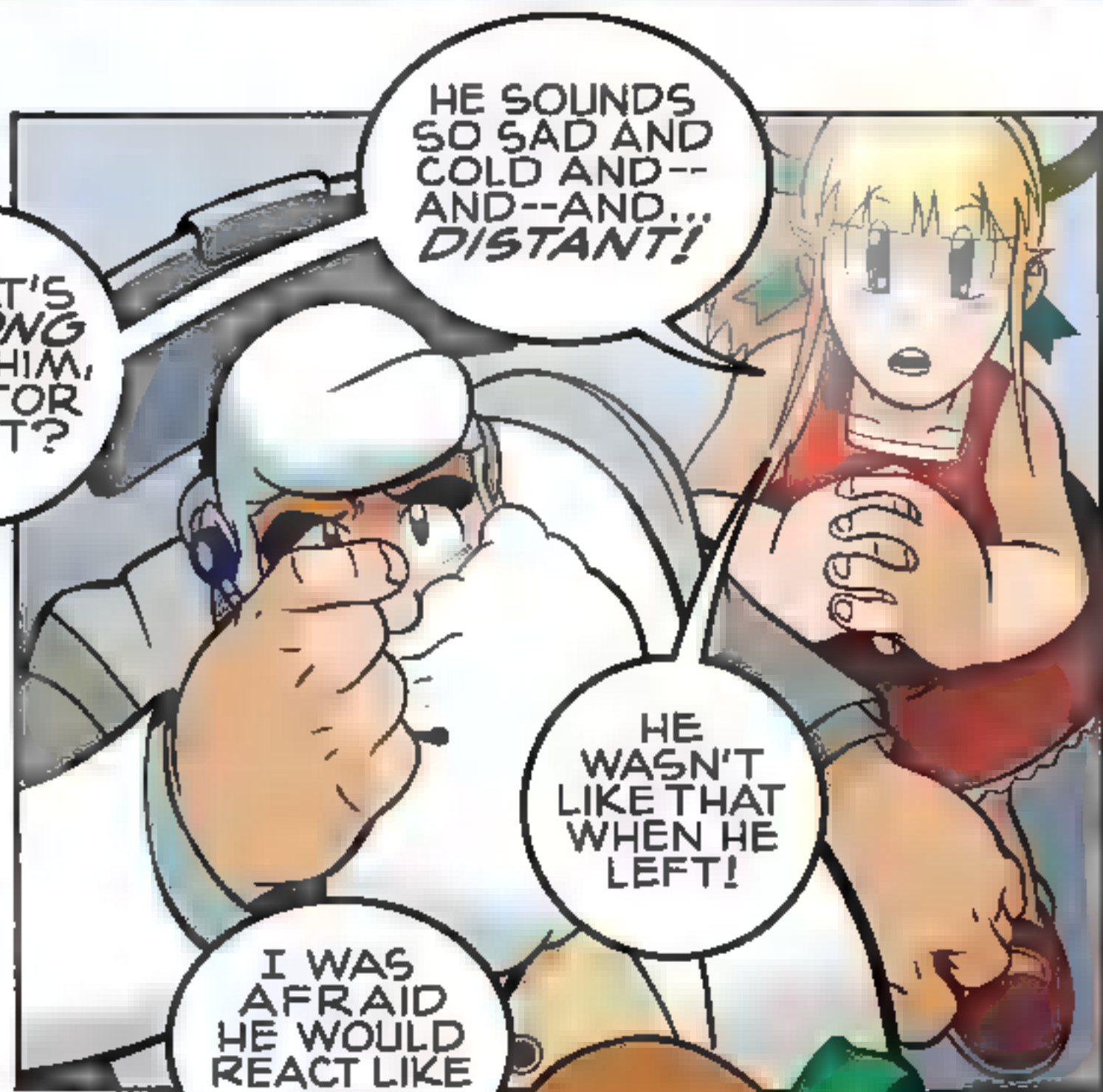
BE CAREFUL, ROCK, THIS IS AN OLD FACILITY THAT--

I'M SORRY, DR. LIGHT, BUT "ROCK" IS A LAB ASSISTANT.



I'M MEGA MAN. I BLOW UP OTHER ROBOTS.

WHAT'S *WRONG* WITH HIM, DOCTOR LIGHT?



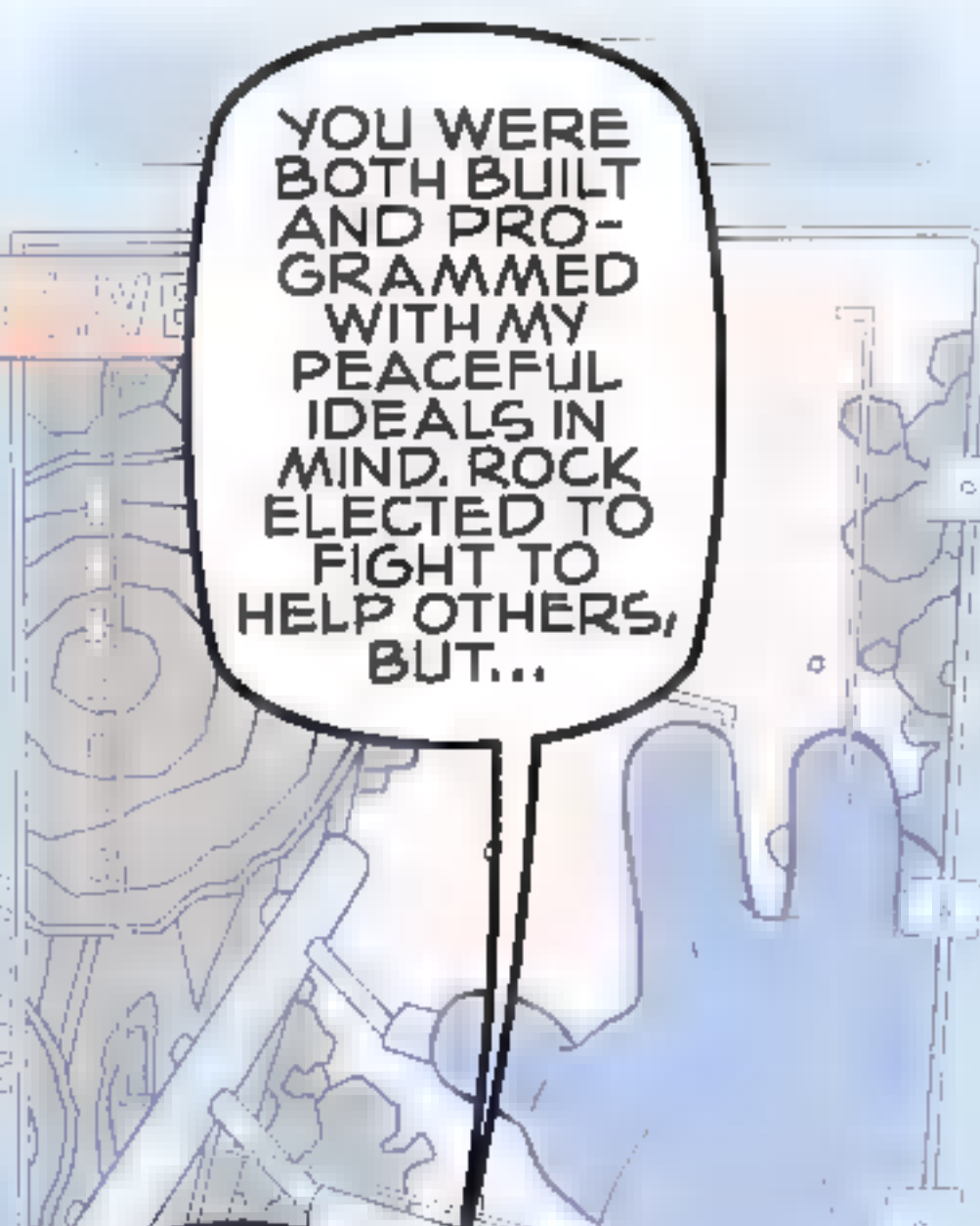
HE SOUNDS SO SAD AND COLD AND-- AND--AND... *DISTANT!*

HE WASN'T LIKE THAT WHEN HE LEFT!


I WAS AFRAID HE WOULD REACT LIKE THIS.



YOUR BROTHER IS LIKE YOU; HE IS A GENTLE, LOVING SOUL.




YOU WERE BOTH BUILT AND PROGRAMMED WITH MY PEACEFUL IDEALS IN MIND. ROCK ELECTED TO FIGHT TO HELP OTHERS, BUT...



...HE'S STILL GOING AGAINST HIS NATURE. HE FEELS LIKE HE'S BETRAYING HIS KIND, AND HIMSELF, BY FIGHTING.

BUT... BUT...



IT'S NOT HIS FAULT! DOCTOR WILY REPROGRAMMED ALL THESE ROBOTS TO BE BAD! IF HE HADN'T DONE THAT, ROCK WOULDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT AND BE SAD-DENED LIKE THIS!

I'M HOPEFUL HE CAN--

I KNOW.

BUT I DON'T THINK HE SEES IT THAT WAY.



HE'S REACHED CUT MAN.

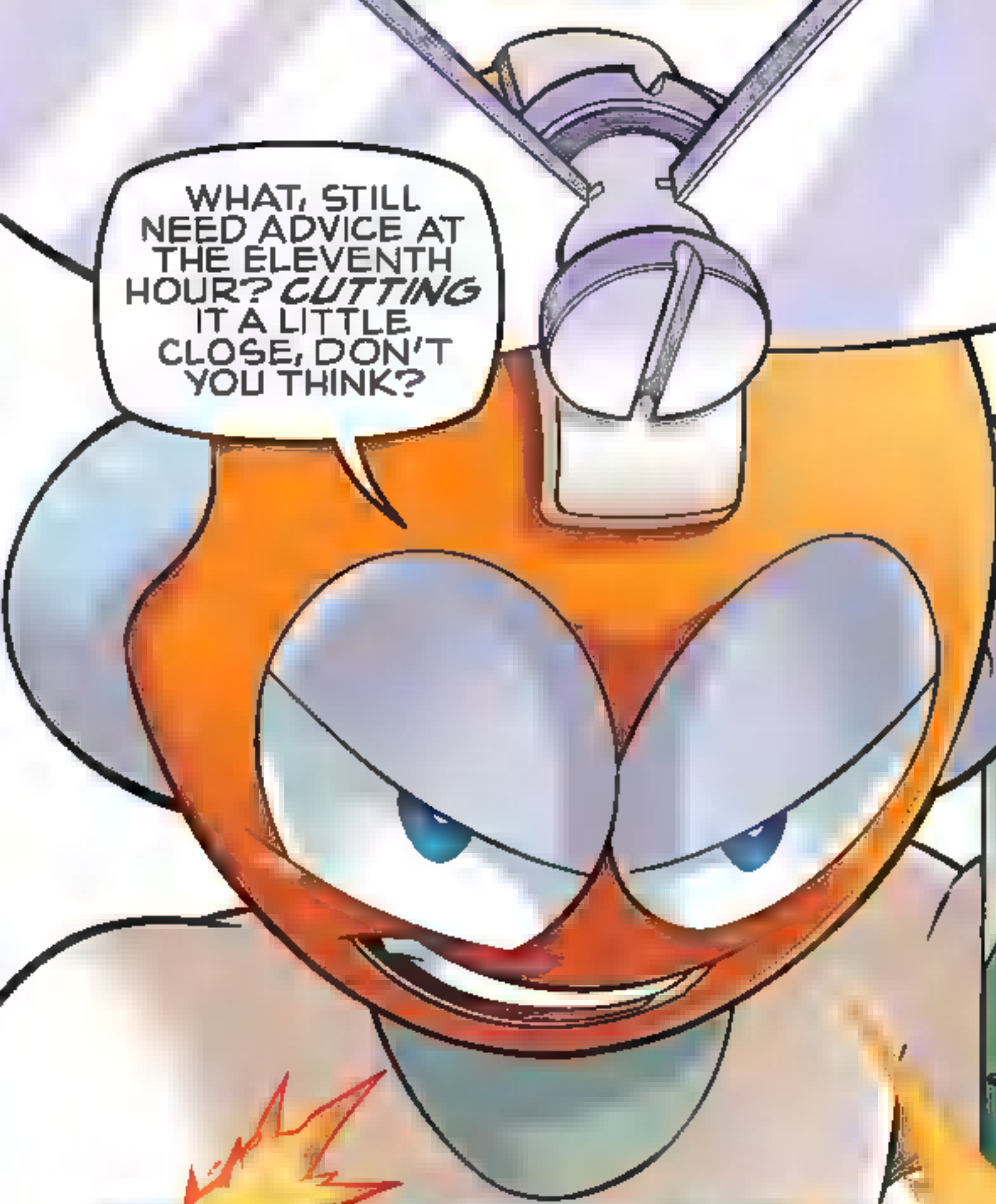


ROCK! MEGA MAN! **WHAT-EVER!** LISTEN TO ME!



...ROLL?

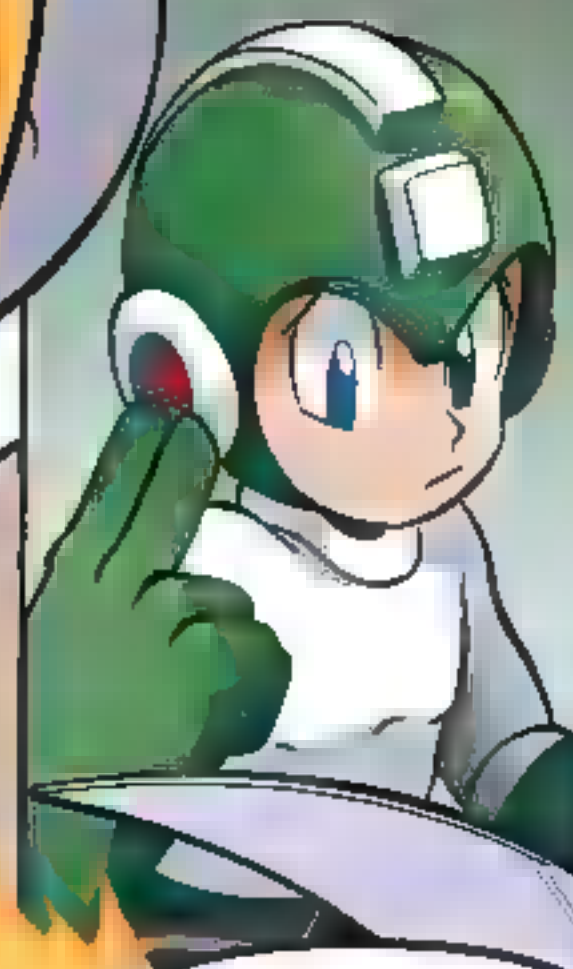
YOU'RE NOT A
BAD ROBOT! A BAD
ROBOT WOULD JUST
DO HIS JOB WITHOUT
CARING!



WHAT, STILL
NEED ADVICE AT
THE ELEVENTH
HOUR? **CUTTING**
IT A LITTLE
CLOSE, DON'T
YOU THINK?

YOU'RE SACRI-
FICING EVERY-
THING FOR
EVERYBODY!
THAT MAKES
YOU THE **BEST**
ROBOT!

DIDN'T GET
THAT? I
GUESS YOU
AREN'T SO
SHARP
AFTER ALL!



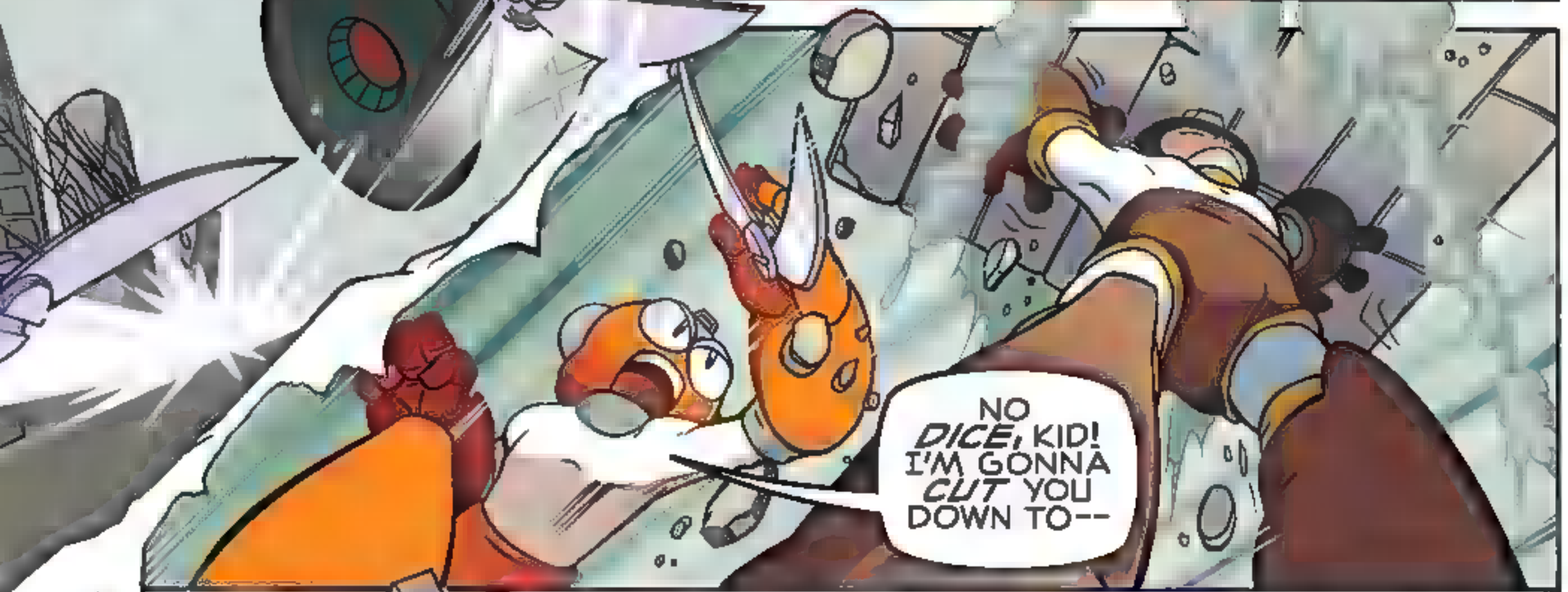
FINALLY!
BUT YOU'LL
HAVE TO DO
BETTER THAN
THAT!

BUT IF YOU GET
DESTROYED, YOU'LL
BE A BAD **BROTHER**!
SO YOU HAVE TO WIN
AND COME HOME
SAFE!

I WILL, I
PROMISE.



I'M A
CUT
ABOVE
THE
REST!



VERY GOOD,
MEGA MAN,
WELL DONE.

I'VE
GOT THE
DATA FOR THE
**ROLLING
CUTTER,**
DR. LIGHT.

AND
ROLL
...?

YEAH?

THANKS,
YOU REALLY
HELPED ME
FOCUS.

YAY!
YOU'RE
WELCOME!

THREE MORE
ROBOT MASTERS
TO GO, AND
THEN IT'S ON TO
TAKE DOWN
DR. WILY!



HMPH.
MY
BRILLIANT
CONQUEST
SEEMS TO
HAVE HIT A
SNAG.

BLADER
BRIGADE #47!
RETRIEVE CUT
MAN LIKE THE
OTHERS AND
BRING HIM HERE
IMMEDIATELY!

IF YOU WANT
TO STOP ME SO
BADLY, LITTLE
HELPER 'BOT,
GO AHEAD.
IF YOU CAN
MAKE IT TO
MY FORTRESS,
I'LL GIVE YOU
THE HONOR
OF BEING
DESTROYED
BY ME
PERSONALLY!
**HAHAHA
HAHA!**

**YOU'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET, MEGA MAN!
COME BACK NEXT TIME AS MEGA MAN FACES
THE ONE CHALLENGE YOU'D NEVER EXPECT!**

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